

SENATE RESOLUTION 14  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Drew Rankin on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Drew Rankin, by dint of considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, excelling academically as a National Merit Scholar, Michael Drew Rankin is a senior at Knoxville Christian Academy where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 45 of the Great Smoky Mountain Council includes many Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Drew Rankin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should pause to recognize Drew Rankin as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Michael Drew Rankin of Friendsville on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.